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SUBJECT: SECURITY EVALUATION OF REFUGEE PROCESSING SITE -
UNHCR OFFICE IN AMMAN, JORDAN

REF: A) HILL/POLASCHIK 10/14 E-MAIL

B) AMMAN 6514
C) AMMAN 3980

As requested ref a, post confirms that prescreening and resettlement interviews for the 77 Sudanese and Somali refugees from UNHCR's Ruweished refugee camp will take place at the UNHCR office in Amman, Jordan. UNHCR has agreed to bus the refugees from the Ruweished refugee camp to Amman and to provide hotel accommodations during the interviews. The GOJ also has agreed to these arrangements and will provide police escort for the refugees en route to and from Amman, as well as on-site security at the UNHCR office in Amman. There will be no need for Embassy Amman or DHS staff to travel to Ruweished for prescreening or resettlement interviews. Information regarding specific security arrangements at UNHCR's Amman office was reported refs b and c.

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